



We will cling to the Pillars of the Temple of our Liberties, and if it must fall, we will perish amidst the ruins.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JOHN C. CALHOUN.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Republican Convention, to assemble in May, 1844, as recommended by the States of Maryland, Michigan, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Alabama and Mississippi.

In order to make room for the proceedings of the different celebrations of the 4th inst. we have been forced to omit a variety of other interesting matter.

We refer our readers to the first page of this day's paper, for the correspondence between the Free-men's Total Abstinence Society of Washington City, and Father Mathew, of Ireland.

The weather has been, for the last eight or ten days, warmer than has been known in this section of country for years. The gardens are in want of rain, but the corn crop still has a healthy appearance.

We understand that the Augusta Bridge Company have reduced the tolls on their Bridge 50 per cent.

Col. S. Cruikshank was, on the 5th inst. elected Brigadier General of the Fourth Brigade South Carolina Militia.

Small Pox.—We are sorry to find that the report which was put in circulation on Saturday, of there being a case of Small Pox within the vicinity of the village, has been so widely circulated, as to make it our duty again to pronounce it false; and we hope our good patrons, who have been kept away through fear, will believe us, and come forward and square their accounts. Within our knowledge, there has not been any case of Small Pox within the limits of this district, for the last year, save the one reported some weeks since in the Hamburg Journal. We never shall keep it secret, should such a disease unfortunately make its appearance in our vicinity, as we deem it a duty we owe our patrons, to inform them of all dangers which comes within our knowledge.

The Mails.—We have been informed by a gentleman connected with one of the lines of stages which arrives at this village, that without any additional expense to the general government, our citizens might receive their letters, papers, &c., more direct, and some hours sooner, from Charleston, if the Postmaster in that city would have a separate bag for our village, via Aiken. From the character which the gentleman at the head of the Post Office in Charleston has always sustained, as an able and efficient officer, we doubt not, that the arrangement will take place, as soon as it comes to his knowledge that it is the wish of the citizens, and that it is not contrary to his instructions.

Eulogy on Mr. Legare.—Col. Wm. C. Preston has consented to deliver the Eulogy upon the late Hugh S. Legare, in Charleston, on the first Tuesday in November next, is time appointed for its delivery.

Foreign Markets.—The accounts received by the Great Western, as regards Cotton, are of rather an unfavorable nature:

In Liverpool, on the 17th ult., the price of cotton had declined 1/4 per lb., and the market was very inanimate.

In Havre, on the 15th ult., the market had a downward tendency, but hopes were entertained that cotton would improve before the end of the year, but that much depended upon the appearance of our present crop.

In Hamburg, on the 13th ult., cotton sold tolerably well. Tennessee and New Orleans middling and middling fair 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

The Madisonian states that John Nelson, Esq., of Maryland, has accepted the appointment tendered him by the President, of Attorney General of the United States, in the place of the Hon. Hugh S. Legare.

The same paper also states, that there is a rumor in circulation in Washington, in which they are inclined to repose some confidence, that the Navy Department has been offered to the Hon. David R. Henshaw, of Massachusetts.

New Wheat.—The Greenville Mountaineer, of the 7th inst., states, that "during the past week we have been presented with a sample of Flour which was made from wheat raised by Mr. McBe, of this village, and can without hesitation say, that it is at least equal to any we ever saw. It was ground at his Mills at this place, which are in first rate order. He has a patent Smut Machine in operation, which is one of the greatest improvements of the day."

Mr. McBe had 12 acres of wheat in sight of our Office, one acre of which was carefully measured by a Surveyor, threshed by itself, and the product of 264 bushels. The whole 12 acres produced 264 bushels, averaging nearly 22 1/2 to the acre, and weighing 64 1/2 lbs. to the bushel. Beat this who can."

Whale caught.—The Charleston Courier of the 6th inst. says: "A whale was caught by some negro fishermen on Bird Bank, about fifteen miles to the southward of the bar, on Tuesday last. When taken it was a hore, and must have been driven on the beach by the

surf. It measured 10 feet 4 inches in length and in breadth 2 feet 8 inches, or 6 feet 8 inches in circumference. It lived eight hours after it was taken."

Murderers taken.—The Federal Union of the 4th inst. says: "We learn from a gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Sumter county, that Dempsey J. Justice and Brown, the assassins who murdered the Penitentiary Guard in Twiggs county a short time since, have been arrested in Alabama, and are now on their way to Twiggs county jail."

The Augusta Washingtonian.—We regularly receive this valuable advocate of Temperance, and we are sorry to find from its editorial remarks, that it is still but badly supported. We had a hope, that with such an editorial committee as now directs it, it would surely succeed, and that the friends of the cause would come forward, in the majesty of their strength and sustain this only advocate the cause has in this section of country.—the price is small, but one dollar.

Its editorial committee are, Rev. W. T. Brantley, Rev. W. J. Hard, Rev. C. S. Dod, Rev. Geo. F. Pierce, Col. John Milledge, Dr. F. M. Robertson, Dr. D. Hook, S. T. Chapman, Esq., James Harper, Esq.

All desirous of enrolling their names in the support of the good cause of Temperance, are respectfully invited to call at this office, where we hope to be enabled to make up a club of some twenty or thirty good and true Washingtonians.

We understand that among the numerous Banners displayed at the Temperance Procession and Picnic, in Columbia, on the 4th inst., were the following very appropriate: "Millions for Water, not one cent for Rum."

"The link is broken which bound me to the Bottle."

"Our mother knows we're out."

"Beware of the First Glass."

"Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

FOR THE ADVERTISER

Anniversary of the Mechanics' Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society of Edgefield.

The first Anniversary Meeting of this Society, was held in the Court House, on the evening of the 4th inst. The Society proceeded to an election of Officers for the ensuing year. Dr. R. T. Mims, and Mr. Francis Johnson, were appointed a committee to count the votes, who announced the following persons as duly elected, viz:

Dr. H. Bart, President.

N. L. Griffin, 1st Vice President.

John Lyon, 2d Vice President.

E. Penn, Secretary.

The President in his usual happy and eloquent manner returned thanks to the members of the Society for the honor conferred upon him by re-electing him to preside over their meetings. He congratulated them on the success which had thus far attended their efforts in the cause of Temperance, and exhorted them to renewed zeal and perseverance in the good cause. This, the first Anniversary of our Society, was an occasion full of interest to the friends of Temperance. The Society had been organized only twelve months, and under circumstances rather discouraging than otherwise. It was, in the estimation of many, a day of small things, and destined to live but a short time. But its success has far surpassed the most sanguine expectations and anticipations of its most anxious friends.

The progress of our Society has been attended with one remarkable feature. There has been little or no excitement; but its course has been firm, steady, and onward; and now it numbers one hundred and fifty names to the Washingtonian Total Abstinence Pledge, all true and faithful.

If it be asked, what good has our efforts accomplished? the examples of many of our unfortunate citizens, who have been rescued from the destroying influence of intemperance, and restored to a respectable standing among their fellow citizens, useful to society, and a blessing to their families, must be sufficient to satisfy every unprejudiced mind, that the cause we are engaged in, is one of patriotism and benevolence.

As we have commenced, we intend to continue to wage a perpetual warfare (not against our friends and fellow citizens, who differ with us in opinion) but against King Alcohol, whom we regard as the common enemy of all.

We have signed our Declaration of Independence, and we intend to be free. The weapons we intend to use, are not legislative enactments, but reason and moral persuasion, addressed to the hearts and consciences of men. With these, and the blessings of God upon our efforts, we are encouraged to hope and look for more glorious results.

E. PENN, Secretary.

For the Advertiser.

Mr. Editor: The National Anniversary was celebrated in the neighborhood of Cambridge on the 4th inst., at the Spring of Mr. Charles Carter, Senr., about 4 miles east of the town. The neighbors generally attended, we had quite a respectable and an intelligent assemblage, and were glad to see so many dignified matrons, with their cheerful and sprightly daughters in attendance, and a corresponding hilarity on the part of the young gentlemen. It was indeed an agreeable and pleasant occasion, calling up the associations which rushed before the memory in commemorating of the day—and the stern chivalry of our ancestors. Good social feeling pervaded, every one seemed pleased, we had just the sort of a meeting that we could have desired; all was peace, there was no intoxicating liquors to disturb the harmony of the occasion. We had a fountain of pure and limpid water, which ran hard by, that quenched without increasing our thirst. Our Barbacue was prepared in good style by our worthy and respected citizen Mr. Reuben Cooper. Mr. Charles Carter, Senr., a soldier in the revolution, in the service of Genl. Green, was appointed President of the day, and Mr. Reuben Cooper, Vice President. The Declaration of Independence was read by Dr. Thos. Coleman Griffin, after which the company

partook of a fine dinner. The cloth was then removed, and the following regular and volunteer Toasts were read to the general satisfaction and applause of the company.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1st. The 4th day of July 1776.—Ever memorable to Liberty.

2d. George Washington.—"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

3d. Gen. Nathaniel Green.—The brave and indomitable soldier, the peaceful and benevolent citizen, were alike happily blended in his character.

4th. The heroes and patriots of the Revolution.

5th. South Carolina.—Her present attitude and distinction, like the famed Helm of Gilboa, imparts a soothing and delicious sensation to the body politic, and elevates the citizen in the execution of his public and private duties.

6th. D. E. Huger.—Bold, chivalrous, and courteous: A patriot without fear and without guile.

7th. George McDuffie.—A tried and an approved political veteran, South Carolina remembering his former services, has conferred upon him the important trust of protecting and defending her interest in the Senate of the United States.

8th. Martin Van Buren.—The faithful public steward, who sustained with Roman firmness the institutions of his country, and the two questions of her public policy.

9th. John C. Calhoun.—A distinguished statesman. His extensive acquirements and peculiar qualifications, entitle him to the Presidency of the United States.

10th. Modern Whiggery.—A depository for all sorts of pernicious principles, calculated to retard the great interests of the country, and to promote Federal Conciliation.

11th. Democracy.—Guarding alike State Rights and United States Rights, weighing in the scales of justice the benefits and burthen of government to the citizen.

12th. The Fair.—The charms of Beauty and intelligence, as a stimulant to electricity running down the lightning rod.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Charles Carter, Senr., President of the day.—The memory of Marion, Pickens, and Sumter.—At the recital of their exploits let tyrants tremble; and may their names flourish fresh and green to the remotest posterity.

By James Cooper, Vice President.—Andrew Jackson.—The hero of New Orleans, the inmate of the Hermitage; may he live in prosperity, die in peace, and rise in glory.

By James S. Pope.—South Carolina.—"Sweet Home" of us all. May we by our individual example furnish practical proof, that we are good citizens, and disposed to unite in elevating the condition and character of our beloved State.

By Dr. R. C. Griffin.—The Hon. F. W. Pickens.—The able and dignified manner with which he has sustained the rights and interests of his constituents, preeminently qualify him for the office of Governor of South Carolina.

By G. W. Holladay.—South Carolina.—Her memory is dear to the citizen, but doubly dear when he is removed from his native home.

By Dr. Coleman Griffin.—Texas.—May this Republic of the lone Star, come out of the Mexican fire unscathed, and may her elder sister never forsake her in the hour of trouble or adversity.

By Thos. S. Carter.—The candidate for public favor, in a republican government, who begs his votes, deserves less commendation, than the infirm man who begs his bread.

By Oliver Bradford.—The Democratic Party of the day.—True to Jeffersonian principles, adverse to whiggery, admirers of soil, but detesters of Clay.

By Thomas Edwards.—Armistead Bart.—The voice of his constituents spoke unerringly in his Congressional election, may he prove a faithful and useful public servant.

By Charles C. Burnett.—The traces of John C. Calhoun.—Disagreeable to some, who are compelled to stand in them for popular favour, or fear of popular rebuke.

By G. C. Spikes.—Andrew Jackson.—A patriotic and sensible statesman, and the defender of his country.

By Charles Carter, Jun.—Our immediate representative Dr. R. C. Griffin. The untiring zeal and ability with which he discharged his duties, as a member of the House of Representatives, entitle him to our confidence and warmest gratitude.

After the applause with which this sentiment was received, had subsided, Dr. Griffin rose and addressed the company for a short time, in a very appropriate and eloquent manner, and concluded by offering the following sentiment:

John C. Calhoun.—A stern patriot, a bold, honest, and daring champion of the principles of Democracy, with him as President, our government will be administered according to the true spirit of the Constitution.

By Gordon Hazood.—The 4th day of July, 1776.—May it prove the corner stone on which will be erected the structure of universal liberty.

By J. W. Cooper.—The Whig Party.—Sound in name, but deficient in principle, loud in declamation, but lost in reputation.

By Lewis E. Holladay.—John C. Calhoun.—The champion of civil liberty, may his fame be remembered to the latest posterity.

By Lieut. T. W. Bradford.—The Constitution of the United States.—The noblest production of man, may its principles and features ever be sustained and supported.

By Caleb S. Mathews.—Henry Clay! The shriek of a million slaves, who desire to live under his short but noble government.

By D. Bart.—May the Farmers in future practice their own precepts, enrich the soil, and reap more abundantly with less labor.

By J. M. Carter.—The Agricultural Survey and Brigade Encampments.—Imposed upon us by the influence of a monied aristocracy, which "savor of death unto death," to the citizens of South Carolina.

By John M. Mathews.—An Agricultural Society to become respectable, should be connected with a Masonic Lodge; the charity of the latter could then be exercised in supplying the former with provisions.

By B. F. Banting.—The State of South Carolina.—The recent developments of her Agricultural resources, prove to an "ocular demonstration," that she is rich in Cranberry turfs, and rice plantings.

By M. G. Howle.—The Flag of our country.—Lifted in every clime, honored in every sea, it is the symbol of protection, and rainbow of hope to the weak and oppressed, "long may it wave, over the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

By R. C. Cooper.—America is a delightful place, and freedom is her glory: May Heaven smile upon a Democrat, and the Devil take a Tory.

By Mark Mathews.—Democracy.—Equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none.

By John Carter.—Luxury and lechery; pride and prodigality, the true cause of hard times.

By F. V. Cooper.—Morus Multiculus, Berkshire Hogs, and Temperance Societies, different in name, similar in importance, doomed I fear to share the same fate.

By a Lady.—Our neighborhood.—May the tree of Temperance be planted by the present inhabitants, and watered by their united influence, and may the rising generation find a refuge under its calm shade, from the storms of Intemperance.

By Capt. William W. Griffin.—Genl. Green.—His revolutionary services will be remembered by the people of South Carolina; may his name be handed down to the latest posterity.

By a Lady.—The Hon. J. B. O'Neal.—The able advocate of Temperance, he stands as a beacon to direct the steps of erring and fallen man, to the fountain from whence issue pure throws of health and happiness.

FOR THE ADVERTISER.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Many citizens of the District assembled to Celebrate the day, in the delightful grove at Mr. Terry's Spring, near Edgefield C. H. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. C. J. Glover, John Harrison, James Griffin, G. Hord, J. Terry, S. Christie and W. Bart, got up a Barbacue in superior style. Col. Bouskett, assisted by Mr. Wardlaw, presided at the table. Harmony and order prevailed throughout all the festivities of the occasion. The following toasts were drunk, besides many volunteer sentiments which could not be procured for publication.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1st. Fourth of July.—May every return of this day strengthen our determination to resist all tyranny.

2d. Vice President Tyler.—An "abstraction" indeed, the chief ruler, without a party.

3d. The memory of Hugh S. Legare.—Gentleman, scholar, lawyer and statesman.

For talents we mourn, untimely lost.

When best employed and wanted most.

4th. A Tariff for revenue, and a Tariff for protection. The former throws the expenses of the government upon the Southern States; the latter superadds the expenses of the Manufacturers.

5th. The last Tariff.—The people of South Carolina await its repeal by the Democratic party at the next session of Congress, but with the fixed resolution, if Hercules does not interpose, to put their own shoulders to the wheel.

6th. The Webster device for protecting Manufacturers by Treason. It is a fraud upon the Constitution to make one grant of power to Congress absorb others equally important; it is a fraud upon the people to subject them to taxes without the consent of their immediate representatives.

7th. Ireland.—O'Connell's noble denunciation of the slave holders of this country, is a striking rebuke to such of our fellow citizens, as have sought to interfere in the domestic policy of the United Kingdom.

8th. Repudiation and Assumption.—The refusal by a State to acknowledge the obligation of its debts, and the attempt to impose its burdens upon other States, are equally dishonest.

9th. Public Officers.—Trusts for the common benefit of the people, and not for the separate use of the incumbents; general agencies requiring fitness in the agents, and private jobs where the fees only are to be regarded.

10th. The Democratic Convention of May 1841.—If properly organized, we shall acquiesce in its decisions, although we feel distrust of all anomalous substitutes for the Constitution.

11th. John C. Calhoun.—The purest and ablest statesman of the times, he would prove the most available democratic candidate for the Presidency.

12th. George McDuffie.—Our Achilles, so long detained in his tent has resumed his activity in our political contests, to achieve, as we trust, new and greater triumphs.

13th. The Fair sex.—Let us remember in our rejoicings, those who never forget us in our sorrows.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Mr. John Bouskett.—The Royal Association of Ireland.—However grievous may be the oppressions of Ireland, the redress of them is her business and not ours, and the whole business of life is better performed, when each attends to his proper share exclusively.

By Mr. F. H. Wardlaw.—Free Trade.—The doctrine of common right, of common sense, and of common honesty.

By Mr. J. Terry.—England.—Her late conquest in China, and the more recent acquisition in the Islands of the Pacific furnish proof that her cupidity knows no limit, and unless the strong arm of power be interposed, Texas, the California, and Mexico may in their turn fall victims to her insatiable ambition.

By Mr. S. Christie.—The day.—While we celebrate the 4th of July 1843, let us remember the 4th of July 1776.

By Mr. W. A. Harris.—To the memory of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, at Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 20, 1775.

By Mr. S. C. Scott.—The compass for President of the United States.—God grant that John C. Calhoun may be our next President, over all Whig Aristocrats and Monopolists.

By Mr. John Harrison.—The memory of Capt. John Simkins.—In his youth he fought for our independence, in his maturer years he served us with equal fidelity as a civil officer.

By Mr. R. Burton.—Success to John C. Calhoun, and may the dogship party never shine.

By Mr. D. Harris.—Farmers.—Without them the machinery of society would stop.

From the Upper Missouri.—Indian Depredations.—The steamboat "Pomper," Capt. Durack arrived here last night, having left Port Pore (800 miles above Council Bluffs) June 12, and Council Bluffs June 17th.

She reports that the Sioux Indians had lately killed one of the trappers, and stolen one of the company's horses, seven in number. She also reports that 8 Mackinaw boats were descending the Platte and were fired upon by a party of the Ojibwas. One man was shot and badly wounded, and is supposed to be dead. Mr. Papan, the Company's Agent, received a ball in his hand, which grazed his head, but inflicted no injury.

The Indians had threatened the Indian Agent's life, at Council Bluffs, and he sent his family to Black Snake Hills, in the Trapper, for safety. No cause is assigned.

The Trapper also reports that several thousand Sioux were gathering, to come down and attack the Pawnees.

The Trapper brings down a full load of skins.—St. Louis Democrat.

Commercial.

HAMBURG, July 4.
Cotton.—There is no alteration in our cotton market from last week's prices. We continue to quote from 6 to 6 1/4 cts. according to quality. Freight and Exchange are the same as stated in our last paper.—Journal.

AGOSTA, July 6.
Remarks.—We have advices from Europe to the 17th of June. The cotton markets remained in the same dull state as on the 4th of the same month, owing to the enormous stocks then on hand, and accumulating daily by fresh arrivals from this country. Otherwise the general business of England and France was in a pretty good condition, though serious apprehensions were entertained for the peace of Great Britain by the formidable position assumed in Ireland by the republicans. Apprehensions were also entertained of disturbances in various quarters of England. It is to be hoped, however, that no serious measures will have to be resorted to by the British government to quell the existing excitement. They had the information in Liverpool that the crop would amount to the estimate heretofore made, 2,400,000 bales. This information, together with the prospect of a good crop next year's supply, must have had a tendency to keep down prices, which cannot improve until the extent of the new crop is well ascertained to be beyond contingency. And then if the new crop is a moderate one, prices will rate not much higher than those which have prevailed during the season now closing.—Constitutionalist.

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against ARTHUR WIGFALL, will please hand them to me for payment.

LOUIS T. WIGFALL.

July 12

Notice.

THE Estate of Jesse McClendon, deceased, being left derelict, I shall proceed to sell on Thursday the 27th inst. at the late residence of said deceased, all his personal estate, consisting of one horse, ten head cattle, eleven head hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles not mentioned.

Terms of sale, cash.

OLIVER TOWLES.

Ordinary of Edgefield District.

July 12

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday in August next, the following property:

John S. Smyley vs John Stidman, two hundred and nineteen acres of land, more or less, where defendant lives, adjoining Wm. Dean and others.

John P. Setze vs Charles Lamar, executor, the tract of land where defendant lives.

Salomon Johnson vs John Mathews, forty acres of land, more or less, where defendant lives.

John Day vs Edmund Kennedy, four hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining John Williams, J. S. Foulke, and others.

M. T. Mendenhall vs Wm. W. Williams, three hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, being a part of the Coker Spring Tract, adjoining lands of R. M. Rodgers, lands of the estate of R. Hampton, and others.

Terms Cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. c. d.

July 12

State of South Carolina.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

ALL whom it may concern. Be it known, that WILLIAM H. DRYTON, of the State of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia, lately appointed and commissioned by His Excellency the Governor of the State of South Carolina, Commissioner to take acknowledgements or proof of any deed, mortgage or other conveyance of any lands or tenements lying or being in this State or writing under seal to be made and recorded in this State, did, on the 7th of June, 1843, take and subscribe on oath before George Grison, Alderman in and for the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and ex officio J. P., that he will well and faithfully execute and perform to the best of his skill and ability all the duties of Commissioner, according to an Act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal and for other purposes passed on the 17th December, 1841."

R. Q. PINCKNEY.

Secretary of State.

July 12

Reg'tl. Head Quarters.

Orders No. 12.

THE Upper Battalion of the Seventh Regiment Infantry, S. C. M., is hereby ordered to Parade at the Pine House, on Saturday the 24th of September next, for Drill and Review. The officers and non-commissioned officers will assemble the day previous for Drill and Instruction.

The Seventh Regiment will parade at the Old Wells, on the 23d September, the officers and non-commissioned officers the day previous.

LOUIS T. WIGFALL.

Col. 7th Reg't. Inf. S. C. M.

July 5

Head Quarters.

Orders No. 12.

THE following Companies will parade for Drill and Instruction at the times and places herein stated, in the Upper Battalion of the Seventh Regiment, South Carolina Militia.

The 1st and 2d Companies, on Saturday the 5th of August next.

The Shaw's Creek Boat Company, on Saturday the 12th of August next.

The Horse's Creek Boat Company, on Saturday the 19th of August next.

The Court House Boat Company, on Saturday the 26th of August next.

The Captains are charged with the extension of this order, so far as relates to their respective Companies.

By order of

SAMUEL POSEY.

Lt. Col. 7th Reg't. Inf. S. C. M.

July 5

COTTON MACHINES.

THE Subscriber (living in Edgefield District, five miles from Chappell's Bridge) respectfully informs his customers, and the citizens of this and the neighboring Districts, that he keeps constantly on hand the very best quality of

COTTON MACHINES.

warranted Cast Steel Saws, and to perform satisfactorily, at the very low price of Two Dollars per Saw, prompt payment. The character of these Machines are too well known to need